

United Nations Forum on Forests

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Recently, the Global Forest Goals Report 2026 was launched during the 21st session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

About United Nations Forum on Forests

- It is an **intergovernmental body established in 2000** by the **UN Economic and Social Council** (ECOSOC).
- Its objective is to promote sustainable **forest management and conservation worldwide**.
- **Its mandate includes**
 - Strengthening long-term political commitment to forests;
 - Facilitating policy dialogue among countries and stakeholders;
 - Promoting international cooperation, including financial and technical support; and
 - Considering future options for international forest policy, including legal frameworks.

- The forum **holds annual sessions** at the UN Headquarters, **alternating between technical** discussions (odd years) and **policy-level dialogues** (even years).
- **Members:** It is composed of **all United Nations Member States** and States members of specialised agencies, participating on a full and equal basis.
 - **India is a founding member of the UNFF**, and continues to play a proactive role in shaping forest-related global policy.
- **Headquarters:** New York, United States
- It has established the **Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network** (GFFFN) to facilitate access to and effective use of funding for forests, to share data and best practices.

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